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Big Offensive is in Progress in Macedonia

BRITISH, FRENCH, RUSSIANS AND SERBIANS ARE TAKING PART IN ATTACKS

Numerous Big Battles Progressing From Lake Ochrida Eastward to Lake Doiran; Allies Are on the Offensive

British Take Bulgarian Trenches Along Front of Two Miles—French and British Are Active To Northwest of Monastir—Russians Capture Trenches in Cerna Valley and Serbs Also Do Good Work.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—The expected general offensive along the Macedonian front apparently has been started with full vigor. From Lake Ochrida eastward to the region about Lake Doiran numerous big battles are in progress, with the entente allies the aggressors. Southwest of Lake Doiran the British have captured Bulgarian trenches at one point on a front of two miles to a depth of about five hundred yards, and held and consolidated the ground gained despite heavy counter-attacks. Northwest of Monastir, in the Cerna River region, and on various other sectors, the French and British are carrying out heavy operations, both with artillery and infantry. In the famous Cerna River bend the Russians have captured several trench elements, while in the upper valley west of the Moglicna River the Serbians have struck hard at the invaders of their country and taken from them two points of support and a number of prisoners.

British Official On Successes

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—Attacking on a front of about four miles in the Lake Doiran region of Macedonia, British troops on one wing took Teutonic allied trenches on a front of two miles and on the other flank advanced on a front of about a mile, according to a British official communication issued tonight.

The communication, which is dated Saloniki, Tuesday night, says: "After artillery preparation lasting several days our troops attacked the enemy's trenches from a point southwest of Lake Doiran on a front of about four miles. On the left we captured the enemy's trenches on a front of two miles and advanced on a front to an average depth of five hundred yards and consolidated our new position. "On the right we captured the enemy's trenches between the Lake and Petit Nouron on a front of about a mile. The enemy, however, heavily counter-attacked our new position on this part of the front. After determined hand to hand fighting, in which our troops inflicted severe losses, they were forced back by superior numbers to their own trenches. "Bombing raids by airplanes on enemy trenches, sheds, dugouts and transports have caused much damage. One and a half tons of explosives were dropped with good effect."

German Report Tells of Fighting

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
BERLIN, May 10.—The heavy fighting continues on the Macedonian front, the war office reports. In a most bitter struggle yesterday, the statement says, the Germans and Bulgarians maintained all their positions. Following is the official from this front: "The battle was continued on the Macedonian front yesterday with the greatest bitterness. It surpassed in violence all other fighting which has taken place up to the present in this theatre. Northwest of Monastir enemy attacks, which aimed at possession of our hill positions, resulted in failure. In the Cerna salient massed attacks by Italians, French and Russians, prepared for throughout the morning, afternoon and evening, were strong artillery fire and by nine explosions, were delivered on a front of 16 kilometres (ten miles). They were repulsed with very heavy losses to the enemy. North of Vodene, Serbians drove back with sanguinary losses, German and Bulgarian infantry, supported by artillery, which quickly adjusted itself to every phase of the fighting, has by the most stubborn defense and bitter counter-thrusts completely maintained its positions and acquitted itself brilliantly. "Respecting the Russo-Galician front, the statement says: "On the Narayuvka, at Brzezany and on the Tarnopol-Zloczoff line artillery fighting and mine firing were revived occasionally."

MINERS AGAIN ARE IN SESSION

**Plans Are Considered for Making
Struggle With Operators
More Effective.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
CALGARY, May 10.—The miners' representatives are in conference here today and were spent in getting the preliminary business of the meeting over. Every miners union in the district is represented and the meeting is planning to make the struggle between the operators and mine workers more effective. From statements of international mine union officials who attended and from the expressions made by other speakers it became evident that one of the principal reasons for the refusal of the men to accept the proposed agreement was the clause relating to penalties in the case of the breaking of the agreement. Another feature objected to was the regulations regarding "outside" men. The miners, it appears, are not satisfied with an eight-hour day for all "outside" men instead of a nine-hour day for this class of labor. The failure to enforce the single shift system was also a factor in the defeat of the agreement, and it was pointed out that the coroner's jury which sat in judgment on the Fernis disaster of some weeks ago had recommended that the single shift system be adopted. The single shift system was explained, would have a considerable influence in preventing such catastrophes.

HOW FLOUR PRICE COULD BE REDUCED FIFTY PER CENT.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, May 10.—Albert C. Hoover, who recently came from London to advise the government on food conditions in Europe, says that without control "We may see flour at \$29 a barrel before the year is over," but that with control "The present price of flour can be reduced 40 to 50 per cent and at the same time the producer be treated in a liberal manner."

FINE RECEPTION IN SHERBROOKE

**Maj. Gen. Lessard and Hon. P. E.
Blondin Are Given Cordial
Greeting.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
SHERBROOKE, Que., May 10.—Major-General Lessard and Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin, whose recruiting party had a good rally at Ste Hyacinthe last night, had a splendid reception here tonight. The local rally of the touring recruiters was held in a large moving picture hall, which was well filled. Rev. Father H. A. Simard, curate of the Sherbrooke Cathedral, was the principal speaker. His address had a clear tendency toward conscription. He cited the fact that the Bishop of Sherbrooke had counseled the people to "fidelity and patriotism" in this "our war," and added: "When the British Empire is at war we are at war, and when we are at war we are obliged to do our duty. However, the conclusion is not that all should enroll. In civilized countries—where we live in a civilized country—there is the necessity of dividing the work. Each now takes the means that pleases him of doing his part, and one cannot go to a man and say 'You should enlist' or 'You should do this or that' when no one has divided the work between us. We must wait until our authorities divide the burden in proportion."

AUSTRIANS TAKING PEACE PROPOSAL TO FRANCE IS REPORT

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that he has learned from the best of sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave for Switzerland bearing peace proposals and they hope to be given safe conduct to France in order to discuss with the French cabinet the possibility of peace.

HUNS RENEW ATTACKS UPON BRITISH LINE

Attempts To Retake Position At Bullecourt Are Repulsed.

FRENCH CAPTURE ENEMY TRENCH

**Barrage and Machine Gun
Fire Stop Enemy
Advances.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—"We advanced our line slightly during the morning," said the British official report tonight. "At midday today, under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our position in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops. "Further hostile counter attacks delivered during the night near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful. "Early this morning southeast of Ypres; a few of our men are missing."

WINNIPEG, May 10.— The Free Press has a special dispatch from Calgary which says that the Alberta provincial election will be held June 14. Writs will be issued Friday or the early part of next week.

PARIS, May 10.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"North of Soissons and on the Chemin-des-Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Rooye and north of Bray-en-Laonnois, where the two armies displayed great activity. "We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Sancy, particularly, we captured an enemy trench system and took about thirty prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted a new drive us from the trench which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken by our barrage and machine gunfire. "Our batteries dispersed enemy troops in that region. "Quite spirited artillery action occurred south of Verdun here tonight. The west of France we made appreciable progress and took about thirty prisoners. "Belgian communication: 'Intense artillery action occurred here tonight in the sector of Dixmude.'"

NO DELEGATES FROM SASKATOON

Win-the-War Movement Is Regarded There As a Hopeless One.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
SASKATOON, May 10.—At a win-the-war meeting held here tonight there were present thirty representative citizens. The meeting voted unanimously against sending any delegates to a convention at Montreal May 21st. The uselessness of the movement was emphasized by many speakers. The National Service Commission was admitted to still have possibilities. The prevailing opinion was that the government knew the feeling of the people and a Montreal convention would avail nothing.

Where To Go Tonight

Monarch Theatre—"Broadway Jones."
Empress Theatre—"Daredevil Kate."
Pantages Theatre—Vanderbilt.
Majesty Theatre—Sarah Bernhardt.

BRITISH SHIPS TO EXCEED ALL OTHER NATIONS

**This Is Program Outlined
By Earl Of
Curzon.**

MORE WORKMEN AND MORE STEEL NEEDED

After War, British Mercantile Fleet As Big As Ever.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—During a discussion of shipping problems in the House of Lords today, Earl Curzon said the admiralty had the first call on the shipbuilding resources. The result of the British naval program, he stated, would be that after the war Great Britain's naval tonnage would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world. In making his statement in the House of Lords, Lord Curzon announced that the program of the minister of shipping provided for the creation each year of mercantile shipping aggregating 3,000,000 tons gross. The government, said Lord Curzon, was taking the most drastic steps in its power to acquire merchant ships by building or purchase, and after the war, he predicted, the British mercantile fleet would be equal to or better than before the war. Lord Curzon gave figures showing that before the war the United Kingdom had 45.3 per cent of the mercantile ships under 1,000 tons each, and 45.2 per cent in December, 1916. In ships exceeding 1,000 tons each, he said, the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, 3,300 vessels of gross tonnage totalling 16,000,000 tons. The corresponding figures in March, 1917, he said, were 3,500 ships, aggregating nearly 16,000,000 tons. If the shipping minister's program was to be realized, it would be necessary, he said, to provide an additional 100,000 workmen, and to double the weekly supply of steel, while at the same time allowing the present Admiralty program to proceed. In the House of Commons, where the tonnage question also was under discussion, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, representing the shipping controller, informed the House that 32 per cent of the total available tonnage had been placed at the disposal of the food controller, the war office, the admiralty and the ministry of munitions, leaving only eight per cent for other uses in the conveying of commodities.

JUNE 14TH NAMED AS THE DATE FOR ALBERTA ELECTION

Winnipeg, May 10.—
The Free Press has a special
dispatch from Calgary which
says that the Alberta
provincial election will be held
June 14. Writs will be issued
Friday or the early part
of next week.

SEVERE BLOW TO HOME RULE

**Result Election In South Long-
ford Opens New Chapter In
Irish House.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 11.—The result of the election in South Longford is commented on by a majority of the morning papers as an event of quite unusual significance for Ireland and the United Kingdom. It is contended that it is the heaviest blow that the constitutional Home rule movement has received, and that it opens a new chapter in Irish history. Coming on top of the Sinn Fein victory in North Roscommon, where Count Plunkett recently was triumphantly elected, the victory of the republicans in South Longford is a crushing blow to the Nationalists held unchallenged supremacy for 25 years is regarded as extremely damaging to the official party, led by John Redmond, which, according to the Times Dublin correspondent, can no longer regard secure any seat for the three southern provinces of Ireland. The Nationalists take the gravest view of the defeat. Mr. Redmond is expected to return to the House of Commons Tuesday after his illness, and it is not likely the party will take any step in the meantime, but it will be a matter for consideration whether the position of the Sinn Fein should not be definitely challenged. Joseph McGuinness, the newly-elected member of the House of Commons for Longford, is serving a three years' sentence in Lewes prison. He was convicted in connection with the Dublin rebellion last year.

CASH VALUE OF ALBERTA WATER AND OF GRASS

**Feed Fed and Raised in Edmonton
Districts Bring Top Prices
On Market.**

A few of the top price records made at the Edmonton stockyards Thursday show the value of the grass, grain and water of Alberta once it is turned into feed. The following animals were sold on the feed and watered basis and are products of the mixed farming industry round about Edmonton. Two cows, fed by J. Lavoie of Onoway, weighed after their sumptuous dinner a total of 2500 lbs., which sold at 1-4 cents per pound, brought the sum of \$26.25 for Mr. Lavoie. He also sold a steer which weighed 1140 pounds, selling at \$9.75 brought him \$11.15. A steer, fed and watered by J. Herzkora of Leduc, weighed 950 pounds, sold at 10 cents and brought \$95.00 in cash. A steer, fed by G. Weidman of Leduc, weighed 1200 pounds and sold at the choice price of 10 1-4 cents, bringing the remarkable sum of \$125, the record price ever paid for a beef steer on the Edmonton stockyards. A steer, weighing 1110 pounds, and sold at the same record price of 10 1-4 cents, was fed by C. Armstrong of Onoway, who received the tidy sum of \$112.75.

British Commons Holds Secret Session to Hear Churchill's Criticisms

**Official Report Issued Says That General Military Situation Was
Death With, Special Reference Being Made to Russia, Struggle
On West Front, Strength of United States, and the Losses Arising
Out of Submarine Attacks.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—Parliamentary circles were greatly interested in today's secret sessions of the house of commons at which many questions upmost in the public mind were discussed. Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, the most distinguished member of the Liberal war committee, which demanded the secret session, is believed to have raised all the principal subjects under discussion, giving Premier Lloyd George opportunity to reply immediately. The secret session probably will continue over Friday.

The secret session was begun after the question had been asked, the galleries being cleared. There is a simple rule under which the house may be cleared of strangers. A member of the government rises in his place and utters the formula: "I spy strangers," whereupon officials clear the galleries and seal the doors. Strangers also are asked to leave the lobbies and precincts of the house. Members do not take any oath of secrecy, but could be proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm Act should they disclose secrets. The attendance of members at today's session was very large. The official report of the secret session issued tonight says that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with special reference to the position in Russia, the developments of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the question arising out of the submarine attacks. "The losses of personnel and material," the statement continues, "were commented on, and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkans discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine danger and further information was asked concerning marine losses and food supplies. "General Henry Paage Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate. Premier Replies to Criticisms "The premier dealt seriatim and fully with the points Colonel Churchill raised. He commented upon the international situation in Austria and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction as to the results of the recent combined efforts on the western front. The premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the war office demands for further reserves, and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk month by month since last August and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage which could and would be built during the next twelve months. Deals with Food Question "Upon the food question the premier pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity in home supplies there need be no alarm as to starvation and that in 1918 we should be self-supporting. There appeared to him no necessity to re-state the allied war aims which were well known and were the same as had been repeatedly stated during the last two years. "Herbert H. Asquith (the former premier), who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the premier, but deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the premier to publish to the country the greater part of his speech."

STRIKES IN ENGLAND GRAVELY IMPEDING MUNITIONS SUPPLY

**Conference Is Held With Representatives of Engineering and
Shipbuilding Industries.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—A long official report of a conference of fifty trades unionists connected with engineering and shipbuilding industries which was held at the ministry of munitions tonight, according to a statement issued by Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio, who presided, the existence of strikes of engineers in various parts of the country, which are gravely impeding the supply of certain vital munitions which are being pressed for by the army in France. The conference passed a resolution deprecating the strikes in a ministerial report to the cabinet. The members undertook to discuss amendments to any bills objected to which are still before parliament.

FOUR BRITISH BOATCHASE ENEMY FLEET

**Hun Squadron Three Times Number
of British Is Put To
Flight.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 10.—A scouting force, consisting of light cruisers and destroyers, from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch coast and the coast of the English Channel, sighted a force of 11 German destroyers about 4 o'clock Greenwich meantime on a parallel course and to the southward. "Our forces immediately closed," says the official report, "and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes, and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake him. "Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge. "Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire. The sailors of Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron are disgusted at the refusal of the Germans to accept battle. The result of the chase, they declared, was that four of the German destroyers were so badly damaged that they can be of little use for some time."

INQUIRY ENDS AT VANCOUVER

**Counsel for Defence Says Attorney
General Merely Followed
Usual Custom.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, May 10.—The Cowper-Macdonald inquiry came to a close at noon today. Only one new witness was called, John Hart, M.L.A., who was secretary for the Liberals in their provincial organization during the last campaign. He said that he handled all the funds for the campaign and did not receive the \$15,000 or any of it. For the defendant, S. B. Taylor, K.C., announced he would call no evidence. Mr. Taylor in his address complained at the gossip regarding the attorney-general, and said that he had merely followed the custom in regard to campaign funds. Counsel referred to the gossip regarding Mr. Macdonald's purchase of an automobile. The court will announce a decision before the end of the week.

LAUDS AID FROM DOMINIONS

LONDON, May 10.—Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at a luncheon today, said that it would be under-estimating the number to say we had eleven allies, because we could no longer look upon the Commonwealth (Australia) and the Dominions as simply dependents of Great Britain. "They were the finest allies any country could have."

VIVIANI TO VISIT OTTAWA ON SATURDAY

**Special Session of House To
Be Held To Convey
Greetings.**

BUDGET DEBATE IS CONTINUED

**Government Defeats Turfiri
Motion By Majority
Of 11.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, May 10.—A sitting of parliament will be held at noon on Saturday to convey Canada's greetings to ex-premier Viviani of France, who will be the guest of the Dominion in Ottawa on that day. Sir George Foster this evening made the official announcement that the ex-premier will come to the capital at the weekend, and that Field Marshal Joffre, another of the distinguished members of the French mission to the United States, will visit Montreal. It is anticipated that when parliament convenes to greet the distinguished visitor he will be given a splendid reception when he addresses the members of the Commons. A number of the cabinet ministers, a few members of the Quebec and a few Ontario and Western members, will go to Montreal to take part in a demonstration in honor of Field Marshal Joffre. Spend Day on Budget "The House spent the greater part of the day debating the budget. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who resumed the discussion early in the afternoon, confined his remarks to a criticism of the tactics of the opposition and to a defence of the administration of the department of labor. He maintained that much good had been accomplished under the provisions of the order in council dealing with the high cost of living. As a result of the campaign of publicity, he asserted, prices had, to a certain extent, been kept under control. W. R. Lorgie, Liberal member for Northumberland, who followed, favored a coalition government. Such a government, he believed, would be able to implement the promise of the prime minister to furnish 500,000 troops from Canada, once it was necessary to depart from the voluntary plan of enlistment. Retribution to Nationalist. J. E. Macell, of Bagot, asserted that the trouble with the government was experienced in Quebec in connection with his recruiting campaign, was what he might have expected in view of his nationalist teachings in 1911. By E. B. Macell, of Bagot, who followed, defended Hon. P. E. Blondin. He had given up his important post, he said, to recruit a regiment for overseas service. Did Mr. Macell want him to shed his blood on the field of battle? F. N. McCrea, of Sherbrooke, criticized the minister of finance for fixing a price on news print. The cost of production of news print was \$1.50, and there would be little profit in it at 2 1/2 cents per pound. W. A. Charlton, of Norfolk, said the paper and pulp mills of the Dominion were working night and day, while four or five had been processed against under the Lord's Day Act for operating on Sunday. This was necessary to supply the demand, and indicated the need of more capital being invested in the business. Criticizes Regulations. Fred Pardee criticized the minister of labor for reviving the living regulations. The whole purpose of the minister's plan, he said, was to shift responsibility on to other shoulders. At the conclusion of the debate the amendment by J. O. Turgeon, M.L.A., for parliamentary ratification of the free wheat proposals, was defeated by a vote of 51 to 49, or a government majority of 1. The opposition applauded the result. Messrs. Prosser, Carvell, McCole and Wilson (Laval) declared that they had been paired with Conservatives, but that they would have voted for an amendment. James Robb, of Huntington, then moved that brain, shorts and middie be placed on the free list. As the hour was late, he desired, however, to adjourn the debate. Sir George Foster considered that the debate should conclude tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that several other amendments were still to be moved. Owing to the late hour he thought that the debate should be adjourned. The House acceded to the request.

Early delivery meat morning.	
Roasting Chickens, per lb.	30c
Cut Chickens, per lb.	20c
Fancy Veal Shoulder, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	25c
Fancy Veal Leg, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	25c
Fancy Veal Legs and Loins, Roast, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	23c
Lean Rib Steak, 2 lbs. and over, per lb.	15c
Heavy Rib Steak, 6 lbs. and over, per lb.	16c
Fancy Pot Roast, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	18c
Fancy Pump Roast, 6 lbs. and over, per lb.	18c
Desired Rib Roast, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	20c
Pork Shoulder, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	25c
Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. for 3 lbs.	30c
Preserved Kidney, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.	25c
Swift's Lard, 3 lbs. tin for 5 lbs.	30c
Swift's Lard, 5 lb. tin for 8 lbs.	31.50
Libby's Dill Pickles, 2 dozen for 3 lbs.	30c
Libby's Chopped Pickles, 2 lbs. for 3 lbs.	20c

CAPT. CAMERON TELLS NEEDS OF Y.M.C.A. AT FRONT AND DESCRIBES MAGNIFICENT WORK BEING DONE

\$750,000 Will Be Needed This Year To Carry On Effective Labor Among Soldiers—Eloquent Y.M.C.A. Worker, Just Back From War, Narrates How Soldiers Are Being Reached By Red Triangle Huts.

Captain W. A. Cameron of the Y. M. C. A. spoke for an hour last night before a large and deeply interested audience, in McDougall church. His subject was the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France, the aims and accomplishments of the organization, and the great need of sustaining that work financially. Without making a direct appeal for subscriptions he declared his conviction that Canada would provide the \$750,000 asked for to enable the Y. M. C. A. to continue to do effective service in behalf of Canadian boys who had put the "victrol" in Vimy.

Dr. T. W. Armstrong had offered prayer and the audience had sung two verses of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Captain Cameron was introduced and was given a most enthusiastic greeting. The speaker touched upon some of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers at the front, and explained the purpose for which the expenditures were made. For example \$60,000 would be needed to provide paper and envelopes for letter writing. Yet who could not see that these facilities were not among the most important agencies for good that could be imagined? A thousand dollars a month would be spent on concerts, to offset the influences of the "wet canteens." "For the life of us, some of us can't see why there should be any wet canteens," remarked Captain Cameron, amid applause, adding that the concerts were putting the canteens out of business at that very hour. For baseball goods alone \$25,000 was to be paid out, which was more than either of the big leagues spent in a season.

Cornered Baseball Market. The Y. M. C. A. had literally cornered the market in baseballs and when the American ambassador wanted some recently he had to come with a properly humble request to the Y. M. C. A. who graciously allowed him a few. Twenty-five tons of maple sugar were taken over for the Canadian boys, the French government letting down the import barriers for it to enter the country. The great new headquarters building on the Strand was to cost another \$50,000. The money, declared the speaker, was being spent wisely and in some cases lavishly for the boys by whose life blood the tree of liberty was being watered. The business was being administered, he said, at a cost of less than one per cent, a record of which only approached by the Patriotic fund.

Y. M. C. A. Power to Grow. Captain Cameron predicted that after the war the Y. M. C. A. would be found to have developed into a powerful and influential organization. He said that it was not only uplifting the lives of the soldiers but that it was strengthening the morale of the whole Canadian army. He repeated his assertion, made at the Rotary club meeting, that the vast majority of young Canadians had kept their manhood clean and unsullied and that character was steadily being developed through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

Work is Undenominational. Finally he laid stress upon the undenominational character of the organization, adding: "If the churches do not learn from the experiences of this institution, if they do not get over their stiffness and starch, if they do not get active and roll up their sleeves and go to work as the Y. M. C. A. is doing, they will deserve the failure which will certainly come."

CANADIAN TROOPS IMPRESS WORLD WITH INTELLIGENCE

"There is nothing like a great national trial to test the stuff of which institutions are made. For many years the Y. M. C. A. had pursued its course demonstrating in a thousand ways that it had a place of its own in the life of the nation's young manhood. But with all its steady progress it did not always appeal to the imagination of the public. On August 4th, 1914, a great national storm came upon us. Many institutions went crashing to the ground, others emerged stronger than before. Among the latter was the Y. M. C. A. It has found its soul in the activities of its work in the training camps in Canada, in England, and with the troops in France."

So spoke Captain W. A. Cameron of Toronto, who was a visitor in the city during yesterday. Capt. Cameron is home on furlough, after having spent something over a year in the Y. M. C. A. work with the soldiers in England and France.

"The institution must be judged by its work," continued Capt. Cameron. "It has been essentially constructive. The hardships, exposure, and desolation of war has been lessened by the huts and buildings fitted up by the association. When one has witnessed its work on the field it is easy to endorse the testimony of Sir Douglas Haig, 'No one can be long in France without realizing the immense value of the Y. M. C. A.'"

Progressive Work. "Then too, I think I ought to say its work has been progressive, as well as constructive. A year ago there were twelve officers in France and seven in England; today there are thirty-two officers in France and fifty-three in England. Within a few weeks this number will have increased to a hundred. A year ago seven centres were operated in England and thirty-four in France. Wherever the British soldier goes the Y. M. C. A. is on his track with its practical help and assistance."

The institution continues to provide good things men need for their bodies as well as food for the mind and papers and books for the hands. It provides men of home by supplying free paper and envelopes. The best evidence of the men's appreciation of this is to be found in the great quantities of letters which are sent out from a single hut. It gives away tremendous quantities of hot drinks. It has spent \$25,000 in baseball for the coming season. What the concert is (Continued on Page Seven.)

SPECIAL WEEK FOR RECRUITING PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED

With a view to organizing a special week of recruiting in the city it is proposed to hold a meeting in the Macdonald hotel on Friday, May 11th, at 3:30 p.m. His Honor, Lieut. Gov. Bret will attend and preside.

The object of this meeting is to place before representatives of the various associations in the city the great need of men to replace the casualties in the Canadian divisions now in France.

It is further hoped to place before the meeting plans to interest recruiting in the city and district, with a view to securing the co-operation of the citizens in the matter.

A. E. HOPKINS, Major Commanding 10th Alberta Dragoon, Chairman of Recruiting Committee.

CAPT. COOMBS SAYS MORALE OF HUNS IS LOW

Boches Throw Away Guns and Shout 'Kamarad' When British Attackers Close in

"I haven't seen an armed Fritz for twelve months," said Captain Harry Coombs, D.C.M., of Peace River, who is in Edmonton today after a brief visit on furlough to the north country. The Captain did not mean to indicate that he had not seen plenty of Germans within the time for he has been over there ever since the first division went to France, having left Edmonton with the 101st regiment in August, 1914, and wounded five times, two of the wounds shattering him to "bleibit."

But the statement was made in explanation of the willingness of the Germans to surrender. Invariably they throw their guns away and advance to an attacking party with both hands in the air, shouting "Kamarad."

"Their morale is absolutely all gone," continued Captain Coombs. "They fight just because they have to. They have no initiative except the initiative of shooting 'Kamarad'."

Captain Coombs arrived on the E. D. and B. C. train from the north Wednesday night, after having had a four day visit to Peace River, the town which he had left without a word, when he was first declared. He was the first north country soldier to enlist. He left town overland for Grouard, thence by boat and train for Edmonton.

Naturally his expression of surprise at the stupendous development in the country were most interesting. The most wonderful feature of all however, was the railroad. To be able to get changing cars, arrive in Peace River inside of twenty hours, a trip which used to take almost as many days, was a constant source of wonderment.

Captain Coombs was given a wonderful reception in Peace River and his stay in the town was a continual round of triumphs, which anyone with a less retiring nature than Captain Coombs would have gloried in. He is leaving Thursday night for Calgary, where he will take the train for the east. He expects to be back on the firing line June 1st.

GOV'T ACTION TO BE SOUGHT

Members Anglican Society Discuss Means of Preventing Venereal Disease.

That strenuous government action should be taken towards preventing the spread of venereal disease in this province was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Anglican Society of the Diocese of Edmonton in All Saints' parlors. Following addresses on this subject by Dr. H. H. Whitlock, and Dr. F. A. Keiller, a committee was appointed to draft a resolution along these lines, to be discussed at the next meeting of the society.

It was suggested that the resolution, which when finally passed on, will be forwarded to the government, should ask that body to give the power to a magistrate to place any person suffering with this trouble in confinement, also that talks on sexology be given in the higher grades of the high schools.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, A. U. G. Bury; secretary, F. E. Mercer; treasurer, V. J. Soper; program committee, Messrs. C. B. Beck, Carr and Ingram; Johnson, organization committee, Messrs. R. H. Cantley, A. H. Petch, Rev. J. Marsden, T. F. Swallow, D. F. Towne, How, Ross, Farnillo, Aske, Giffard, Baker, and one returned soldier.

Half-pay For Supt. Turner. Council agreed with the recommendation of the finance committee, that Superintendent Turner, of the Waterworks Dept., who has been absent from his duties on account of illness, should be allowed half-pay for three months, from May 1st, and that his condition should then be further reported upon.

With regard to the opening of 86th (King street), the public works committee recommended against the acceptance of the offer of Mr. Hodgins to rent part of half-acre lot No. 2, Delton, for use as a roadway. This was agreed upon.

LIBERALS HOLD PRIMARIES IN EAST EDMONTON

One Hundred and Forty-Eight Delegates Selected for Convention Monday.

The Liberal primaries held in the seven districts of the new East Edmonton constituency, last night, were all well attended and the greatest interest in the coming campaign was manifested. One hundred and forty-eight delegates were selected who will compose the convention to be held in Albion hall, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock p.m., which will nominate a candidate to contest the riding against James Ramsey, the Conservative nominee, District No. 2, the largest of them all, will send 51 delegates, 20 of them women. Three of the 12 delegates from district No. 1 are also women. The number of delegates from the various districts is as follows:

No. 1	51
No. 2	51
No. 3	35
No. 4	35
No. 5	12
No. 6	9
No. 7	5
Total	148

VIMY TROPHIES REACH THE CITY

Large Collection From 'Mickey' McCormack Is Received By His Sister.

"Mickey" McCormack, who formerly ran the Central Shooting Gallery and Clear Stand but who is now in the thick of the fighting in the neighborhood of Fresno, has sent an interesting collection of war souvenirs which he picked up during the Vimy ridge fighting. The letter and parcel, which were received by his sister, Mrs. Joe Milner, were dated April 14, and in his letter "Mickey" says: "That when last seen the Germans were still running."

"Mickey," or rather Pte. J. W. R. McCormack, left Edmonton with the 66th Battalion, but was later transferred to the mounted division, and it was evident that the mounted troops had some considerable part in the chase at that time.

Included in the collection is an officer's sword, a pair of goggles, a water bottle, a crest from a German helmet, a water cup, a combination folding spoon and fork and an improvised body belt made of a machine gun belt, which was to hold cartridges.

JUVENILE COURT DEALS WITH MANY CASES OF NEGLECT

Father Contends Son is in Grip of Evil Spirits—Fine Breaks Charm

In the juvenile court yesterday before His Lordship, Bishop Gray, two boys pleaded guilty to theft and were placed upon probation, the father of one of the lads being required to give a bond for his future good behavior.

The father of a boy who had repeatedly played truant from school, was fined \$10.00 or 10 days imprisonment. This man contended that the boy was under the influence of certain evil spirits which caused him to run away and to be generally disobedient.

His Lordship thought that these might be excused by the payment of some cold cash, and ordered the experiment.

The cases which came before Magistrate Murphy related to a street urchin who had been neglected in the meaning of the Children's Protection Act of Alberta.

In one case it was shown that the father had deserted both his family and his battalion and had served time in goal for the later offence as well as for raising money under false pretences. Under his absence from home, a child which was illegitimate was born. In order that the children might get a chance in life, they were declared to be wards of the court.

A young woman, aged nineteen whose husband is serving with the colors, asked that her infant be made a ward of the court. Upon hearing the circumstances of the case and upon the production of certain letters from the military authorities regarding the mother, the infant was transferred to the charge of the Department of Neglected Children.

PROMOTION TAKES SUPT. TO ANTIPODES

J. H. Britton, of Swift Canadian Co., Goes To Company's Brisbane Plant.

J. H. Britton, who has been superintendent of the Swift Canadian packing plant at Brisbane, Australia, will leave for his new post in Australia, on June 6th from Vancouver, B.C.

He has been promoted to the superintendency of the Swift Company packing plant here which is one of the largest packing plants in Alberta. Mr. Britton and family resided on 123rd street and during their stay in Edmonton they have made many friends in business, church, fraternal and social circles. His wife and two sons are in his new position and hope he will enjoy life at the antipodes.

POLICE COURT. Frank Oulton, colored, was fined \$25.00 and costs or three months imprisonment in the police court this morning, on a charge of having in his possession opium and morphine. Oulton swore he did not know how the dope got into his possession. Detective Sergt. Gilliam arrested him.

A Warning.—To feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get a box of that tried feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

EDMONTON NEVER FELT QUITE SO BIG

Where is Edmonton? It seems the Daily Mail, of London, England, is lost, certain on the question. They evidently know it is somewhere on this side of the Atlantic ocean, and that once way back in the early history of Canada there was a firm known as the Hudson Bay Company, who traded in "groceries and liquors."

They sent a paper to the Hudson Bay Company in Edmonton, based at \$2000 for Mrs. Lawrence and the city was in Newfoundland, Alberta, or British Columbia, they addressed it as follows:

"Messrs. Hudson's Bay Co., Grocery Stores and Liqueurs, Edmonton, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland, Canada."

\$2800 DAMAGES ARE AWARDED AGAINST CITY

Judgment Is Handed Down In Case of A. E. Lawrence and His Wife.

Judgment has been handed down by Mr. Justice Scott in the suits for damages brought against the City of Edmonton by E. A. S. Lawrence and his wife.

The verdict is awarded to the plaintiffs and the damages are assessed at \$2800 for Mrs. Lawrence and \$800 for A. E. Lawrence.

The plaintiff, Allan E. Lawrence, is a conductor on the street car, and Margaret Jane Lawrence is his wife. On or about the 19th day of January, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock at the corner of 101st and Jasper, Mrs. Lawrence was a passenger on one of the street cars. It was claimed that the defendant's servants negligently and carelessly operated the car while Mrs. Lawrence was descending and by the negligence she was severely and permanently injured, suffering severe physical, mental and nervous shock.

Mr. Lawrence claimed damages for the loss of the services of his wife at the rate of \$30 per month and costs for medical fees, also general damages for \$2,000. Margaret Jane Lawrence sued for \$5,000 damages and costs.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE IN FEAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Distinguished Republican in Edmonton Tells of National Affairs in Orient—Editor Kung Yee-Sang Says Majority of 130,000 Chinese in Canada and United States Want War With Germany.

Because they are afraid that western civilization will get a larger hold on the Chinese nation, a few Nationalists in the Chinese cabinet are putting up a strenuous opposition to a declaration of war between China and Germany. This is the opinion of Mr. Kung Yee-Sang, chairman of the Industrial Committee of Canton and Industrial Advisor of Chekiang, China, and editor of two papers in China, two in the United States and one in Hawaii.

In an interview on Thursday Mr. Yee-Sang stated that China's doors are open to the Christian religion and that in the majority of cases when a Chinaman comes to this country he renounces his old beliefs and professes the Christian religion.

Mr. Kung Yee-Sang is travelling through Canada studying industrial development and paying particular attention to the publishing of Canadian newspapers. His present home is in New York City where he is editor of the Chinese Reform News, and from there he went to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, and arrived in Edmonton yesterday morning. He will remain here for a day or so, when he will go to Vancouver.

At the present time he is a shareholder in newspapers in New York, Hong Kong, Shanghai, San Francisco and Honolulu. When he returns to Canton, as he expects to do within the next year or so, he is going to establish another paper there. His New York paper is published twice a week and has a circulation of 5,000 a week. It is a eight page paper.

CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO STRAY UPON THE TRACK

The residents of 127th street have lodged a complaint with the C.N.R., which in turn Superintendent Brown has referred to the city commission.

It is to the effect that the fencing of the right-of-way on the east side from 130th street to 127th street has disappeared, and owing to this there is a great danger existing at the present time to children straying on to the tracks which they persist in doing in spite of warnings.

The railway authorities allege that the fence was taken down by the city when sewer pipe was being delivered for work at the Stony Plain road and that it was never replaced.

NOTICE TO THE Liberals of the West Edmonton Provincial Constituency

Primaries are called to meet in their respective districts on

Wednesday, May 16th,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held the following day.

Particulars as to districts and place of meeting will be given later.

C. F. RACE, Secretary.

West Edmonton Ass'n.

TEACHERS SALARY INCREASES ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AGAIN UNTIL NEXT NOVEMBER

This Is Decision Reached At Special Meeting of School Board Held Last Night—Trustees Think That Public School Teachers Have Better Claim Than Those of High Schools.

That any further consideration of increases in teachers' salaries, or resolutions to the 1914 basis, should be left over until November next.

This is the resolution unanimously agreed to by the public school board at their special meeting on Thursday night, and the resolution covers both the public and the high school teachers, as each were requests from both bodies that salaries should be re-instituted.

There was a good deal of discussion and consideration given to the requests and the arguments that have been put up in support, but the feeling of the board is that, in justice to the financial position to the city, it cannot consent to any additional expenditure that might add to the demands on the city's financial resources. On the other hand the board does not feel unkindly toward the teachers, and provided that conditions do not grow worse, there is an agreement of opinion that the subject might well be considered again in November and the advance granted.

The Stronger Claims. The major portion of the discussion that took place centred around the public school teachers' salaries, it being suggested that the high school teachers did not have such a strong claim, as anyone who was in receipt of a net income of \$2000 per annum was in a fairly good position these days. Some interesting comment was made on the subject of the high cost of living, which had been urged in support of the applications, Trustee Duggan pointing out that although the cost of living had advanced of late, yet in 1915 and 1916 the cost of board and rooms had decreased rather than advanced, so that even with the ten per cent of their salaries the teachers were not the losers.

Says Figures Incorrect. Trustee Rasmussen argued that the figures as given publicly by the teachers comparing salaries paid at Edmonton with those given elsewhere were incorrect and gave wrong impression, also the statements with regard to the cost of living. He contended that salaries at Edmonton were equal to those at Calgary or at the coast cities and costs.

To Get Annual Holidays. Caretakers of schools of ten classrooms and over are to be allowed an annual holiday of two weeks, the holidays to be taken during vacation months. Caretakers must provide an efficient substitute who will be paid by the board at a rate not to exceed \$15 per week, and the substitute must be approved by the board.

The board decided to allow the Alberta Dragoons to use the basement of McKay avenue school for drill purposes, they to pay for janitor service and to be responsible for the care of the building.

The ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church was granted the use of the McKay avenue assembly hall at a charge of \$5.

The resignation of Miss A. L. Bleford, domestic science teacher, was received.

MOTOR CAR CASE HEARD IN COURT

The action of Clara Kestley against J. S. Cronch, heard before His Honor Judge Crawford in the district court, was dismissed with costs Thursday morning. The action was to recover the possession of a motor-car, the point in question being whether or not the seller has the right to retain the goods by reason of his lien, for unpaid purchase money.

According to the evidence, on September 15, 1916, one Fraser made a bargain with the defendant for the purchase of the car in question. Fraser left the country in October, 1916, and the car was not paid for at that time, in the hands of the city police for his arrest. The evidence as to what took place as given by Cronch was that he sold the car for \$250 and took a note for the balance. The agreement, however, was crumpled up and thrown into the basket. Fraser, he alleges, must have taken the note out and placed it in original state, his statement His Honor could not accept.

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COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INSPECT CITY ASSESSMENTS

Aldermen Douglas, Bellamy and Martin Are Chosen For This Work.—Large Amount of Routine Business Come Up For Discussion—Shorter Hours for Blacksmiths.

Council met in special session on Thursday afternoon, the primary object being to appoint a special committee for the purpose of going through the 1917 assessment rolls, City Assessor Walker having announced that the preparation of the assessment had advanced to such a stage that this should now be done.

In addition, council transacted a considerable amount of routine business.

Shorter Hours for Blacksmiths. The matter of the Grierson appeal against assessment, which has recently been decided against the city in the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, came up owing to the receipt of a letter from the city's agents at Ottawa confirming the judgment against the city, as reported in the Bulletin several days ago.

Settlement Recommended. The claim of the Edmonton Contracting Company, which is one of the heritage of claims for suspended contracts left over from 1914, was before council, and the commissioners recommended that the settlement which were satisfactory to the interested parties, and were eventually approved by council. The original claim was for \$11,400, which, after negotiations, was reduced to \$2,000. The company now stated that they were prepared to release the city from all obligations provided that there was an immediate cash settlement of \$1,500.

Action Continued. Council confirmed the action of the

C.N.R. Want Reduction. The Canadian Northern Railway Co. want to make a bargain with the city in regard to their arrears of taxes, and also want a reduction on the future assessments of their yards.

Mr. Nicholls appeared before council on behalf of the C.N.R., and said that the matter of taxes harked back to 1912, and some even prior to that time. Appeals against the assessment had been made annually and had been denied. At the present time the arrears amounted to \$22,769, and the company wanted to get down to a basis of settlement with the idea of effecting a compromise with the city. Suggesting that would be agreeable to the company, Mr. Nicholls said that they would be willing to pay \$18,600, and have \$4,169 of the arrears cancelled by the city. It was asked that the assessment of the C.N.R. yards, which were assessed for shed purposes alone, be reduced from \$627,000 to \$300,000.

Eventually the matter was referred to the consideration of the special assessment committee, along with the finance committee.

H. S. Rossam asked permission to build a one or two-story building at Jasper and Second in contravention of the bylaw. The request was granted, Aldermen Pheseay and Kinney dissenting.

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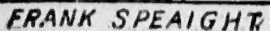
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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Toronto, May 16—Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, stated today that a proclamation will be made Saturday, bringing into effect the amendments to the franchise and voters lists, thereby giving women the vote at all subsequent municipal and provincial elections.



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A meeting of the Highlands Tennis Club was held in the Highlands Methodist church, April 23. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, T. Diamond; secretary, Miss Griffith; treasurer, W. Diamond; executive committee, Mr. Glass and Miss M. Humphreys. The courts will be ready for playing by the end of the week.

Strathcona, W. C. T. U.

Wi-Mo-Dau-Sis Society
The Patricia Wi-Mo-Dau-Sis Society will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday, May 14th, at 7:45 p.m., in the lodge room, 115th street. Important business will be on the agenda including the consideration of a constitution and bylaws. Members are respectfully requested to attend.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917.

The man with the hoe is one of the "strategic reserves" of civilization. It is time for him to take the field.

The British Government, it will be observed, is not at all afraid of "wrecking the Empire" by taking all the "Yankee dollars" it can get hold of, whether in return for products or promissory notes.

Our Government, it seems, has got to the stage where it has to get Washington to do its thinking for it, even on so self-evident a proposition as the necessity of regulating food prices. It is apparent that in looking to Ottawa for leadership in the national war effort the public have been looking in a hopeless direction. The Ministers need leadership more than the public.

The Times announces that the British Government has adopted the principle that the state should buy up the liquor trade in Ireland. If so, there may be looked for a popular demand that the liquor trade in England and Scotland be also bought up—and then shut up. That England and Scotland will supply the money to free Ireland from the curse and not demand similar relief for themselves is not among the probabilities.

The record of submarine depredations for the week shows a decided decrease in the number of ships destroyed. This may be only a variation incidental to the piratical operations. The most ardent and resourceful pirates cannot be supposed to escape an occasional run of "poor luck." But from some glimmerings of information the censor has allowed to show themselves in the past fortnight there seems to have been some sort of reorganization effected at the British Admiralty, specially aimed at making the submarine menace less menacing. The better report this week may indicate the beginning of the results.

The inventive genius of the American people is one of the new resources which the brutality of the enemy has added to the strength of the Allied cause. And it is a resource upon which, and rightly, very great dependence will be placed. At present the inventors of the Republic are being mobilized for operations against the submarine. With the experience of the past three years to work on, it will be strange if they—in co-operation with the experts of the other Allied nations—do not find a means either of destroying submarines fast enough to remove the "menace," or of carrying on the commerce of the world in defiance of them. There must be a way to circumvent this device, as a way has been found to combat successfully every earlier engine of war; and given time it will be found.

One hopeful consideration is that if the present price of wheat does not inspire the farmer to grow more of it nothing that is likely to happen could do it.

A Washington dispatch says Sir George Foster, our acting Premier, assured the authorities there that the Canadian Government would take joint action with the United States Government to control food prices if the U.S. Government thinks such control is necessary. It is to the U.S. Government the Canadian farmer is indebted for free wheat. To the same source, it seems, the Canadian consumer must look for rescue from the profiteers.

The Venizelists at Saloniki have declared for the deposition of King Constantine and the end of the dynasty. That puts an impassable chasm between them and the Royalist faction. It is to be hoped the Allies are actively behind this latest development and prepared to see it through; not merely associated with it in hope of obtaining advantage without assuming responsibility. Watchful waiting has been a more lamentable farce at Saloniki than in Mexico. To continue it until the war ends and then leave the Venizelists to the vengeance of their enemies would be adding crime to folly.

Increased production is urged as the only and certain remedy for the high cost of living. That it is a necessity there is no question, and therefore a duty. But that it will bring down the cost of living into any reasonable relation to the income of the average wage-earner is not by any means clear. There are one hundred and twenty million bushels of last year's wheat still in the country; and flour costs twice what it did a year ago. There is not much in that economic paradox to convince the householder that he will get the benefit of increased production to anything like the extent to which he needs relief and is entitled to it, unless along with increased production there is some regulative factor introduced into the situation which is now wanting.

It would be worth a new division on the fighting line if our Minister of Militia could cable today to the weary men who are "sticking it out" around Fresno that in Canada men were swarming to the recruiting offices to make up new battalions and to fill the places of the brave chaps who have gone down. That sort of news from home would cheer the boys as no other message could. All the Huns who could get in front of them could not break their grip while the thought tingled in their minds that the manhood of Canada was falling in and moving up in support. And it is impossible to believe that the Minister would not be able to send such message at this crucial time if the right way of appealing to the young men of the country had been found and used with the terrible earnestness the situation has always demanded.

WHEAT GOING EAST.

Minneapolis, May 10.—The first consignment of the 700,000 bushels of wheat purchased here last fall by agents of the allied governments was shipped to Duluth yesterday for movement east on the Great Lakes. More than 700 cars will be used to move the grain, which has been in storage here since its purchase.

THE VIGIL.

When the great blonde beast sprawled over Royce
Grandpere stayed by the home he knew.
The roof that had sheltered him when a boy
In the land where the apple-blossom blew.
There, engulfed by the wide grey sea,
A latter-day hermit, he hid his face,
For the soul that was nurtured in liberty
Drew back from the sight of a tyrant race.

Wearied and long the months dragged by,
But he kept his faith in the coming day,
And the God of his fathers heard his cry.
As he knelt in the home of his youth to pray.
The grey flood stirred with the turning tide,
Ebbing in sudden waves countryside,
Leaving a ravished countryside,
Dotted with the mark of the great blonde beast.

High on the roof he watches alone
For the red and the blue so long concealed.
But who are these in a garb unknown,
The hue of morning mist on the field?
Sudden the long line breaks in fire;
Cheering, the far-flung ranks advance.
And grandpere is granted his heart's desire.
Weeping, he welcomes the sons of France!
—Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin in the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner. To receive attention, every inquiry must bear the name and address of the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Biographies.

To the Bulletin.—(1.) Can you give me information of such men as Andrew Carnegie, John Burns and John Morley? (2.) Also is it true that W. J. Bryan, the pacifist, offered his services to President Wilson as a soldier?

READER, Tofteld.

Andrew Carnegie was born on Dunfermline, Scotland, in November, 1835, and moved to the U.S.A. in 1848. After learning to be a telegraph operator he was called to Washington at the outbreak of the civil war to organize the military telegraph corps. During this time he had been acquiring interests in many concerns and in 1861 these concerns were taken over by the United States Steel Corporation in which Andrew Carnegie retained an interest of \$250,000,000. He is well known as a philanthropist through the libraries he has established and by the large amount of money he has given to seats of learning. He was instrumental in the establishment of the international peace palace at the Hague. The Right Honorable John Burns, English labor leader and M.P. for Battersea, was for a number of years prominent in nearly all strikes and holdouts in the country and attracted much attention during the dock strike in London in 1889. That year he was elected to the London County Council and in 1892 was returned as an M.P. In 1895 he was appointed president of the local government board in the cabinet of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He was in the Asquith cabinet but resigned preceding the declaration of war on Germany as a protest against the war policy.

John Morley—Viscount Morley of Blackburn—after distinguishing himself in the literary world in London, England, was, in 1885, elected for Newcastle-on-Tyne and three years later was appointed Chief Secretary of State for Ireland. In December, 1905, he was appointed Secretary of State for India. During his literary career he was editor of many well known papers and magazines and author of many works. He resigned from the Asquith cabinet at the beginning of the war. W. J. Bryan, who is an extreme peace advocate, opposed the United States entering the war with Germany, but after the declaration of hostilities wired President Wilson offering his personal services in any capacity.

North Pole Discovery.

To the Bulletin.—(1.) Has the North Pole been discovered? If so, by whom? (2.) Kindly explain the duties of a magistrate, also of a justice of the peace. (3.) By whom are the school inspectors of this province appointed? (4.) Who appoints the weed inspectors of this province?

I. C. Camrose.

(1.) The North Pole was reached on April 6th, 1909, by Captain R. E. Peary, of the United States Navy.

(2.) A magistrate has the power to issue a sentence up to five years imprisonment and can try serious cases of crime but has not the power to dispose of a murder charge. A justice of the peace can only hear minor cases such as breaches of civic bylaws. Two justices of the peace sitting together have the same power as one magistrate.

(3.) The provincial department of education.

(4.) The provincial department of agriculture.

Coyote Bounty.

To the Bulletin.—Would you please answer the following questions: (1.) What is the bounty on male and female coyotes? (2.) Would you describe the engine in an aeroplane and the principle on which it works? (3.) How far would a six inch shell penetrate the water and still have force enough to seriously damage a submarine?

A. H. Camrose.

(1.) The bounty on the female prairie wolf or coyote is \$2. There is no bounty on the male coyote. This bounty applies only when animals are killed between 1st of May and 1st of September.

(2.) An adequate description cannot be given here. All parts are provided with lightness and strength and capable of resisting great extremes of heat and cold. This special construction is what makes aeroplane engines so costly.

(3.) All projectiles save torpedoes having to be fired at an angle cannot penetrate water to any appreciable extent. Most submarines are destroyed by gun fire when on the surface.

AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoner in Germany, probably removed from captured armed merchantmen, was revealed today at the state department. It is assumed that the men were brought to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

Crothers Must Go.

From Toronto Telegram.
Mr. Crothers should go, and the sooner Mr. Crothers goes the better for the political health of the Borden Government.

LAC LA BICHE

There is a gathering of the clans of fishermen at Lac La Biche, in anticipation of the opening of the season on the 15th inst.

The ice on the lake is very mushy and a few days of warm sunshine and the water will be free for the nets. The sound of the fish cones was heard among the brotherhood and they came from far and near to the gathering. Mr. Pope Clement, of the Lac La Biche Fish Co. came from far and near Woodstock, Ont.; Mr. Clarke, of the same company, came from Edmonton; some came from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where they had put in the winter, when he came from far and near to the gathering. They will be operating here this summer and at least sixty to seventy men will be employed by them.

Mr. A. Blanchette, D.L.S., and his survey party, which comprises men, his horses, etc., was in town for a few days, getting things together. He has gone north. His work consists of running a base line from the fourth meridian east, over the Little Slave River, when he came from far and near to the gathering. Mr. Blanchette is an old friend of ours and an old-timer in the country, whom we last met on the shores of the Little Slave River, when he came from far and near to the gathering. He was then a wild, after having surveyed the Thickwood Hills, west of McMurray. That was before the war, in happier times, when people were asked to "watch the Red field," which means to watch the oil fields, are now only watched by the rabbits, while they hold their nightly peace conventions. The boss rabbit generally sits right over the place which was indicated on the prospectus as the identical place where the oil gusher was "expected" to be struck.

These days, when last we met Mr. Blanchette, the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad had not been commenced and a trip up to or near McMurray was not only a positive hardship, but a positive risk of life and limb. The loss of property in the wretched waters of the Athabasca must have amounted to thousands and thousands of dollars, while the graves of many who perished in the rapids are many. We were speaking of that with our old friend, and as he and his outfit pulled out from here, in a train going north, the men comfortably traipsing in passenger coaches and the horses boxed up in over the top of the slowly-moving train, comfortably puffing at a Havana pura and exclaiming "feeling fine," we could have thought that we would live to see a railroad in these parts, and that the former terrors of travelling north would have been changed into a pleasure and a joy.

During the latter part of the week, Main street, of Lac La Biche, looked as if the transept columns of the allied armies were passing through. The street was crowded with farmers' wagons and some of the surveyors' outfits, when, on top of it all, swung in a long column of about forty railroad construction teams into the town. The outfit and wagons were a part of the construction outfit of Messrs. Foley Bros. of Edmonton, who are going to work on the Cold Lake branch of the A. & G. W. railroad, making Lac La Biche their headquarters. Some fifty men are employed by Messrs. Foley Brothers, who have a grading contract. Mr. W. P. Henderson, who is in charge of the surveying, working for the A. & G. W., came here from Edmonton and is leaving for the gravel pit at Mile 187. A steam shovel has gone also to the pit. The line will be ballasted during the summer as far as it has been finished. Mr. W. P. Henderson is accompanying her husband.

The tax appeal case of the H.B.C. Company et al versus Lac La Biche School District was heard before Judge Taylor about six weeks ago, but up to date judgment has not been rendered. This tax case is pending since September of last year and until it is decided it leaves the school district financially "up in the air," as they cannot collect taxes.

Up to a few days ago the weather was very cold, and there were no signs of spring. Several flocks of adventurous geese, which had gone north, apparently were much disappointed and pulled back for the south in a flock. According to their quacks and honks, as they flew back over the still-frozen lake, they were thoroughly disgusted. The poor things really looked old and a man could imagine he heard their teeth chattering, and it was only the inborn respect for the law, which forbids shooting in spring, that prevented us, and others, sending a leaden invitation with our unerring (?) rifles to the poor things to exchange the chilly atmosphere for the comfort and warmth of our well-appointed ovens. Roast goose or roast duck is good eating for a change. However, if the spring is late in Canada, we may console ourselves that such conditions are pretty general all over the world. Our folks in England write of unprecedented cold weather there; the newspapers recently told of snow and storm on the French battle front, unheard of at this season of the year in that country, and we have reliable information that in Germany all the sauerkraut trees are frozen.

A couple of days ago, however, conditions changed for the better. We are now having beautiful warm days. The ice on the lake is melting away like magic and the froes in the ponds are croaking with such energy that one could imagine they were paid by the note. Swarms of ducks, geese, pelicans, cranes, etc., are coming over day and night, and overnight the whole country has taken on a green hue. The little catkins on the willows and birches are bursting forth and on the poplars and aspens the tassels are swaying in the breeze.

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Alberta's spring may sometimes be late coming, but when she does come—"be-gosh!"

Lac La Biche is pleased to welcome the Rev. E. W. Villette, who will reside here in future. The Roman Catholic community has a well-organized parish, while other denominations have had, so far, no resident minister. The Rev. Villette will hold regular services now and will try to organize a parish, and later on build a Methodist church. There are more than twenty families of this denomination in or quite close to Lac La Biche. Mr. Villette may feel assured of the cordial support of everyone.

The local Red Cross Society organized a quilting bee some time ago, and the result of their patriotic work, a beautiful pink silk and Brussels lace bed cover, was raffled during the week at 10c a chance. The sum of \$26 was realized for the Red Cross fund, and the lucky winner was Woo-Bun, the leading Celestial of Lac La Biche. Woo-Bun, also his cousin, Mr. Wong-Sing, who conducts a prominent laundry on strictly scientific lines, are highly esteemed and well liked here. Mr. Woo-Bun is an artist of no mean degree on the one-string Chinese violin, and it would be no exaggeration to call him the Chinese Kukulik. In the evening hours, when his work is done and the mellow lights of the sinking sun form a shadowy peaceful night, often can be heard, from one end to the other of our Main street, the plaintive sestet notes of his instrument, upon which he executes in a masterly way. Mr. Woo-Bun, as we understand from reliable sources, is a descendant of an eminent mandarin of the old school, who abandoned the new ideas permeating China, democracy and republicanism. He held faithfully with the "Brother of the Sun," the Ming dynasty, and with his pigtail, and consequently, in the revolution some years ago, lost the yellow packet, peacock feather, red

button, pigtail, and his own head at the same time. As the ancestor was an astute statesman, so is his descendant an exquisite cook in Johnny Mackintosh popular hotel here. Who-over has partaken there of the poison-blanche a la maitre d'hotel, or ever put a spoon in his creme de tomate ordinaire, a la North West Canada, will testify to the culinary genius of Mr. Woo-Bun.

Mr. Woo-Bun wishes us to state, for the benefit of the public, that he is a member of the new Chinese Republic party and a member of the Chinese National party, also a first-class private of the Canadian Home Defence Corps, Chinese Battalion.

ANOTHER HUN ENEMY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Liberia's decision to sever relations with Germany was officially reported today by American minister to that country. Considerable importance is attached to this step as Liberia is the landing point of many cables and was used for some time by German residents as a base against the British.

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TENDERS
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12th inst. for supplying screened nut coal to the Strathcona Military Hospital and the Alberta College, Edmonton, for ten months ending 31st March, 1918. Approximate quantity for both institutions will be about 1000 tons for Strathcona Military Hospital and 500 tons for Alberta College; delivery to be on B.T.T. basis.
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Tenders For School House
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, Kern School District, No. 3280, Carbon, Alta., at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, June 11, 1917, for the erection of a frame School House. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a "check" tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
HARRY A. EVANS, Sec.-Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors
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Local Live Stock
EDMONTON STOCKYARDS. Today's receipts were the largest for some days, and yet they were all sold, for the demand is strong for all classes of live stock. All prices are steady and remain at the record level in most of the classes. Today's receipts were 72 cattle, 22 calves, and 322 hogs. Among the receipts were two cars from Ontario, P.A. and two cars from Leduc, U.F.A., two cars from Alliance and a car from Stony Plain. Every head was sold and the demand is keen for more stock as fast as it comes. These shippers, who sell on the off-car basis are often gone with their money in a half hour after their arrival. Those who sell on a fed and watered basis are delayed for a short time while their animals move money out of their meat of hay, grain and water. Today's quotations are as follows:

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Steers, choice to prime	Steers, good	Steers, common	Steers, select beef	Oxen, good	Oxen, common	Cows, common	Cows, cullers and cutters	Calves, veal	Lambs
10.00 to 10.50	9.00 to 9.50	7.00 to 8.00	8.00 to 8.50	8.50 to 9.00	4.00 to 5.00	3.00 to 4.00	2.00 to 3.00	5.00 to 6.00	6.00 to 7.00

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